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Re: FY 2004/05 to 2005/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program; SCAG Highway and Transit  
FSTIP Amendment #8

Attention: Rachel Falsetti, Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

We have completed our review of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 2004/05 to 2004/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment #8, as requested by your letter of July 8, 2005. This SCAG FTIP amendment includes various highway and transit projects with various sources of funds.

We find SCAG's FTIP Amendment #8 was developed based on a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23USC 134 & 135, 49 USC 5303-5305, and 23CFR450. California Department of Transportation assures this amendment has met the financial constraint requirements included in our transportation planning regulations, i.e. 23 CFR 450.324(e).

As required by 40 CFR parts 51 and 93, the RTIP as amended, is found to conform to the applicable SIP in accordance with Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act as amended by 942 USC 7504, 7506(c) and (d). Per 40 CFR 93.122(g) the conformity determination relied on the previous regional emissions analysis. Moreover, this amendment has been coordinated with the Regional Offices of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

This letter constitutes approval of FSTIP amendment # 8. The SCAG FTIP Amendment # 8 along with the technical corrections for projects SBDLS08 and #20040212, are approved and included into California's 2004/05-06/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP); with the understanding the eligibility of individual projects is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all FTA and FHWA administrative requirements.

This approval is based on the California Department of Transportation's assurance the funding for this amendment does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.



If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Grace S. Balmir of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Office at (213) 202-3953 or Mr. Ted Matley of the Federal Transit Administration at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

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